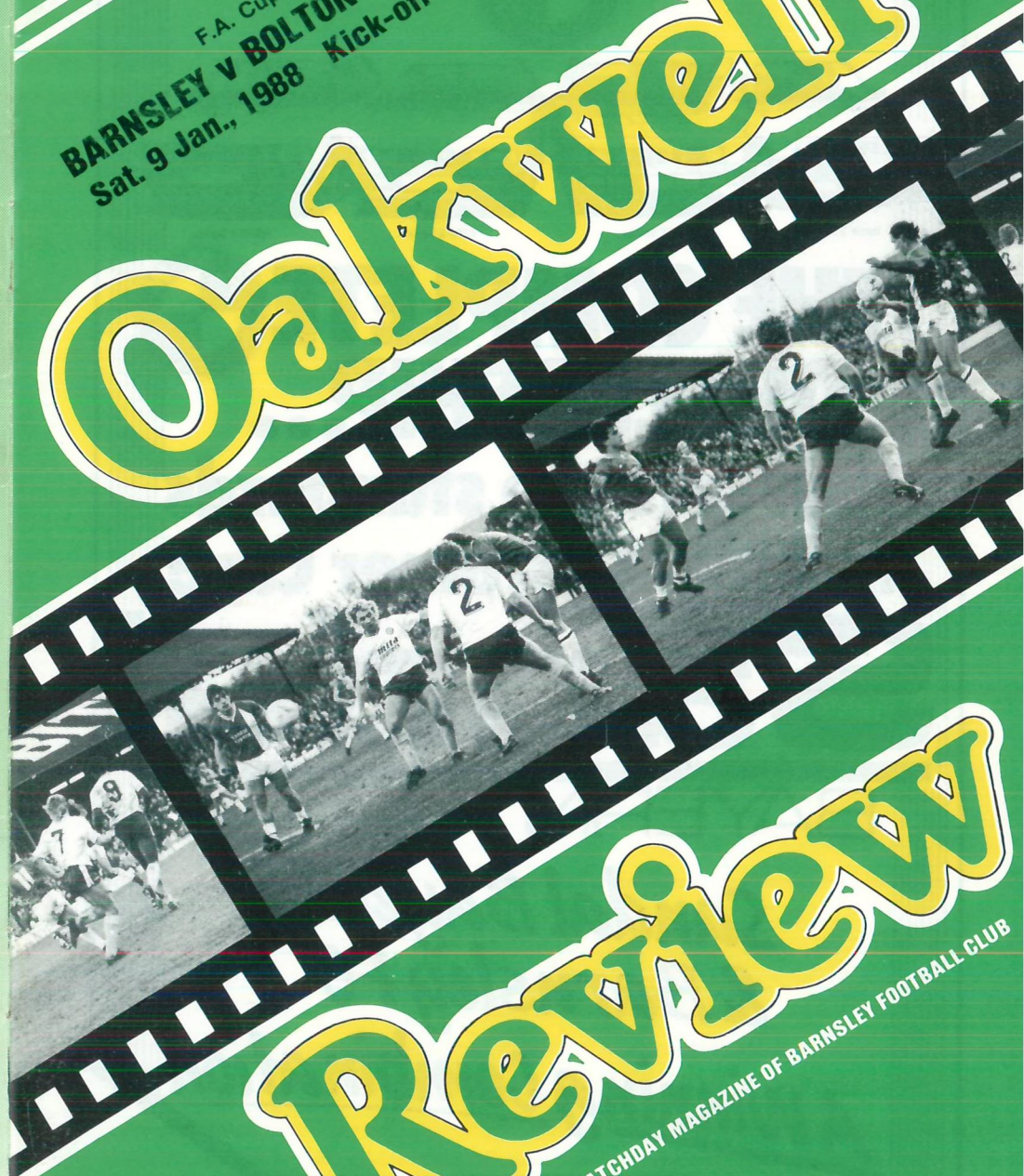


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The Allan Clarke View



Having said that....

It was a disappointing Christmas and New Year period for us from a results point of view, but not as far as our performances were concerned.

We had a good game against Oldham Athletic here at Oakwell which ended in a 1-1 draw — a fair result, that, I thought, and then we were very unlucky to go down 3-2 against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

We have made a habit of fighting back from behind this season and we did it twice at Palace. When the score was 2-2 the only way I could see them scoring was from a breakaway, we were so much on top.

Last Saturday, against league leaders Aston Villa, we again played well without getting anything out of it. The scoreline flattered Villa very much. We should have been well in front at half-time and then we gave some bad goals away.

When you consider that Villa are top of the table it just shows that there is not a lot in this division. I had been very impressed with Crystal Palace earlier on, but, to me, they have gone backwards. They are certainly not the side they were.

So we enter the New Year in the middle of the table and still searching for the two strikers capable of bridging the gap between us and the teams at the top.

Meanwhile we turn our attentions today to the F.A. Cup and the visit of Fourth Division Bolton, a club with very proud traditions who have hit upon lean times.

We welcome manager Phil Neal, their directors, players and supporters and look forward to a good game.

Having been given a home draw, we couldn't have asked for anything more than that, and we must obviously be clear favourites to go through to the fourth round.

Having said that, we have to guard against complacency, because there are always hiccups in the F.A. Cup, as all players and managers know only too well.

When we return to our league programme the following week we face a very tough task against Leeds United at Elland Road. They look to be coming good at just the right time, despite that set-back at Hull City, and they'll be there or thereabouts at the end of the season.

The signing of Bobby Davison has certainly improved them. He's always scored goals in the Second and Third Divisions and he's doing a good job now for Leeds.

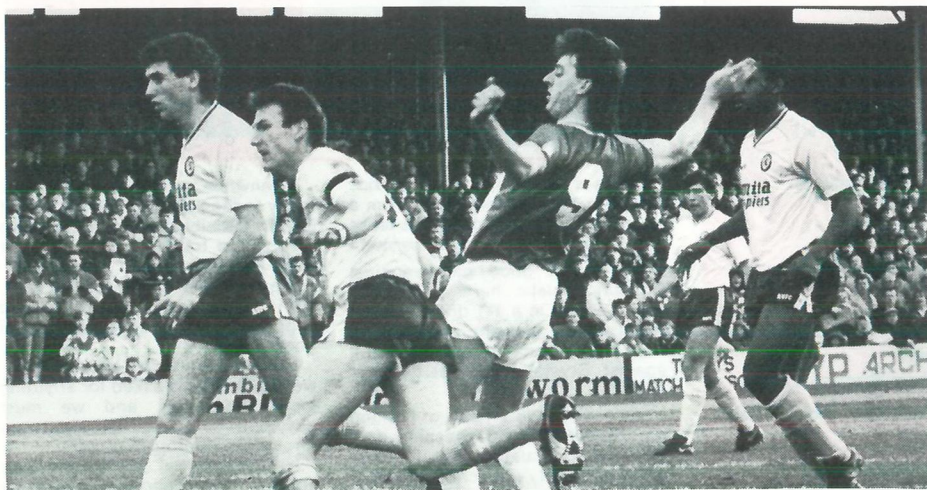
I always look forward to going back to Elland Road, and here we have another exciting match in prospect.

Take care now.....

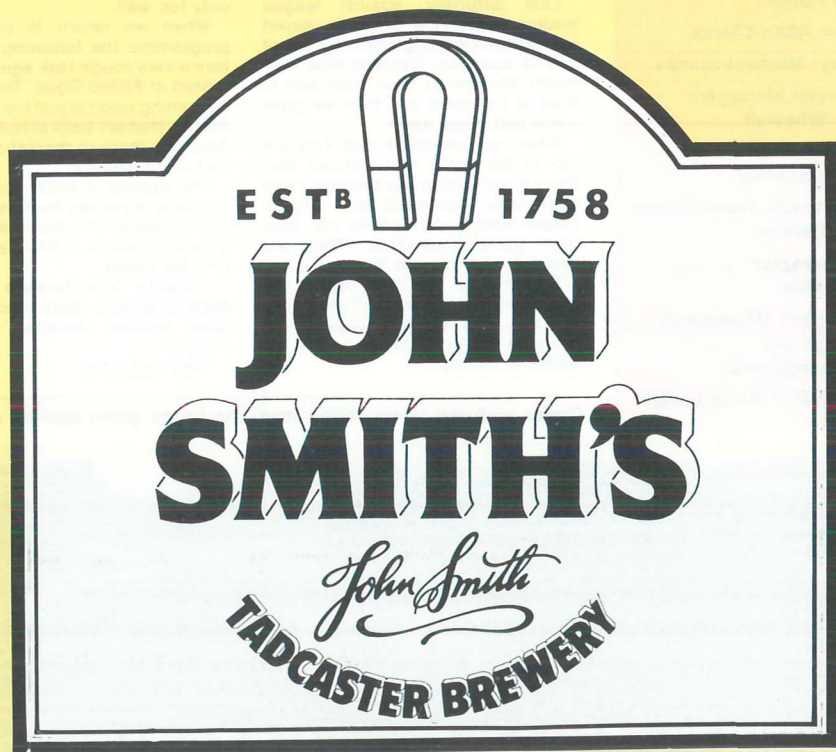
• Cover pictures show action from the home game against Aston Villa.



SCENE AND HEARD



• Action from Aston Villa



AROUND OAKWELL

The competition is ticking over nicely for the new awards being sponsored by Richard Share Jewellers, of Barnsley.

Clocking in for the quickest goal by a Barnsley player at Oakwell this season is Steve Agnew, who found the net after only five minutes in the 3-1 victory over West Brom — and that will take some beating.

If Agnew's goal remains the quickest he will receive a clock at the end of the season, and other clocks are on offer for the most consistent defender, midfielder player and forward.

Paul Fitcher and Paul Cross are the front-runners at the moment for the defenders' award, with Clive Baker and Joe Joyce not out of contention by any means.

In midfield Gwyn Thomas still seems favourite, but Steve Agnew is running him very close, particularly now that he has started to score more regularly.

Steve Lowndes is staking a strong claim for the award up front, with John Macdonald's challenge having temporarily received a set-back through injury.

In addition, if the Reds should reach the semi-final of one of the major competitions at Wembley, 15 Citizen watches will be presented to members of the first team squad.

So there's another incentive for them to go out and beat Bolton this afternoon.....

Boys Trophy treat

There is a treat in store for local soccer fans next Friday night, when Barnsley Boys entertain Hull Boys in an English Schools Trophy fifth round second replay here at Oakwell (kick-off 7.15 p.m.).

Barnsley led 2-0 in the first meeting at Oakwell before being hit by a run of bad luck, and they were relieved, eventually, to draw 2-2.

In the replay at Costello Park, it was Barnsley's turn to fight back three times from being behind to draw 3-3 after extra-time to force another replay.

After that game both teams received a standing ovation and several knowledgeable judges described it as one of the best schoolboy matches they had ever seen.

Throughout the two meetings Barnsley have played the quality football, but Hull have defended well, and in Barnby and Young have two

strikers who would prove a handful for any team.

The blend of the two styles makes for exciting football, and there is now the mouth-watering prospect of a third meeting between the teams next Friday.

Don't miss it!

Clarke winner!

The Nottingham Forest team were amongst the spectators at last Saturday's game here against Aston Villa. They stopped off on their way to Merseyside, where they were due to meet Everton in the televised live match on BBC the following day.

Coincidentally, it was a superb goal from Wayne Clarke, brother of Barnsley manager Allan, which beat them in the Goodison Park clash!

Said a delighted Allan: "I rang Wayne on Sunday night to congratulate him. It was a goal worthy of winning any match."

Replay tickets

In the event of today's game ending in a draw, the replay will be at Burnden Park on Tuesday at 7.45pm.

The Oakwell offices, in that case, would be open tomorrow (Sunday) between 11am and 1pm for the benefit of supporters wishing to buy stand tickets for the replay. Tickets would also be available at the offices all day Monday and up to lunchtime on Tuesday.

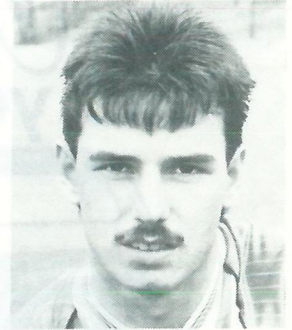
The match would not be all ticket, fans paying through the turnstiles in the usual manner, but there are those who feel it is better to have a ticket in advance and it is these people we wish to help.

Leeds' trip

Barnsley Supporters' Club are running a coach to the match against Leeds United at Elland Road next Saturday. It will leave the Social Club at 1.30pm and the fare is £1.50 for members and £2.00 for non-members.

Defender on loan

Defender Mark Ogley has been on loan with Fourth Division Aldershot for the past month and is due to make his final appearance for them today.



• PAUL CROSS

Player of Month for December

After returning from injury shortly after the start of the current campaign, Paul Cross has made a little niche for himself in the number three spot, and it would seem that, at last, here is an answer to a position which has been a problem ever since the departure of Phil Chambers.

Paul has impressed with his growing maturity and confidence, and is now emerging as one of the most consistent performers in the team.

It is, therefore, no more than he deserves to be chosen as the John Smith's Player of the Month for December, covering the matches against West Brom, Millwall and Oldham.

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Dynamic young manager Harry Redknapp, the former West Ham favourite, made history with Bournemouth last season when he took them into the Second Division (as champions) for the first time.

Redknapp surprised many people with the south coast club's impressive charge up the Third Division, especially after selling prolific goalscorer Colin Clarke to Southampton.

They made a splendid start to their first campaign in Division Two, winning their first two matches — 1-0 against Sheffield United at Bramall Lane and 2-0 against Bradford City at Dean Court — and then holding Birmingham City to a 1-1 draw at St. Andrew's to go to the top of the table!

They were brought down to earth, however, by Barnsley, who won 2-1 at Dean Court with goals from John Macdonald and Steve Lowndes.

When the Cherries visit Oakwell in a fortnight's time, therefore, the Reds will be seeking their first double of the season.

Returning to Barnsley that day will be former Oakwell favourite Trevor Aylott, who is currently his side's leading goalscorer.

Allan Clarke's lads will be determined to make sure that he doesn't add to his tally on that occasion!

NEWS ON TWO

A table compiled from the Christmas and New Year programme would make very interesting reading.

Pride of place could go to **Millwall** and **Swindon Town**, who both collected 10 points out of a possible 12. Both looked as though they might record a maximum, but were foiled at the final hurdle, Millwall being held to a draw by Ipswich Town at Portman Road and Swindon drawing 1-1 at Birmingham.

In the three preceding matches Millwall beat West Brom 4-1 away, Sheffield United 3-1 at home and Leicester City 1-0 at home, while Swindon accounted for Reading (1-0 away), Ipswich (4-2 at home) and West Brom (2-0 at home).

Joint third would be **Bournemouth** and **Leeds United**, both with nine points, although Bournemouth were, in fact, the only team to record maximum points with three victories, their third fixture with Reading being called off.

Without a win in their previous seven matches, Bournemouth had the happiest of festive seasons with successes against Leicester (1-0 away), West Brom (3-2 at home) and Birmingham (4-2 at home) to climb to the comparative security of seventh from the bottom.

Leeds continued their charge by extending their winning sequence to six successive matches with victories over promotion rivals Manchester City (2-1 away), Middlesbrough (2-0 at home) and Bradford City (2-0 at home), but then slipped up at Boothferry Park, where they were beaten 3-1 by Hull City, who only the previous day had crashed 5-0 away to **Aston Villa**.

That win put Villa on top of the table for the first time, and they maintained their position with a 3-1 win over Barnsley the

following day, when they chalked up a remarkable 10th away win of the season.

Their previous two games having resulted in draws against Sheffield United (1-1 away) and Huddersfield (1-1 at home) they picked up eight points out of 12 over the holiday period.

That was a record shared by **Blackburn Rovers** and, much more surprisingly, **Shrewsbury Town**, who had only recently parted company with manager Chic Bates after a run of poor results.

Blackburn extended their unbeaten run to 17 matches — the best in the division. After drawing with Middlesbrough (1-1 away) and Bradford (1-1 at home) they beat Sheffield United 4-1 at Ewood Park and then Huddersfield 2-1 at Leeds Road to surge into fifth place in the table.

Shrewsbury, for their part, ended a run of 14 games without a win — including 10 successive defeats — by beating Huddersfield 3-1 at Gay Meadow on New Year's Day and followed it up with a 3-1 away victory over Manchester City the following day, that being City's fourth successive home defeat.

The previous two holiday games had seen the Shrews draw 1-1 with Bradford at Valley Parade and 0-0 with Birmingham at Gay Meadow.

At the other end of the scale the least successful holiday teams were **Barnsley**, **Huddersfield Town**, **Leicester City**, **Middlesbrough** and **Sheffield United**, who all collected only one point, although Barnsley and Middlesbrough played only three games.

Sheffield United's 5-0 home defeat at the hands of Oldham last Saturday resulted in the first managerial casualty of the New Year, Billy McEwan resigning that same evening.

Reserves and Juniors

The Oakwell Juniors recorded a comfortable 2-0 home victory over Grimsby Town Juniors in the Northern Intermediate League last Saturday, the goals coming from Richard Brolly and Colin Marshall after 70 and 75 minutes respectively.

Says coach Frank Barlow: "I would have liked a couple of more goals, because we were so much on top. They did not have a shot at our goal.

"It was very windy and the pitch was very heavy, with water standing on the surface in one area, so it was a game in which we had to battle and compete rather than try to play good football.

"We did that all right, and created several chances. It was just a pity that we didn't finish as well as we approached."

The Barnsley team was: Wardle, Rolph, Tiler, Logan (Roddam), Coatsworth, Thompson, Sidlow, Robinson, Marshall, Brolly, Bond (Parker).

The previous week the Young Reds suffered a blow to their title hopes when they went down 3-1 on their visit to Hull City. They took the lead through Colin Marshall, but then both Marshall and Darren Rolph were sent off, and City took control.

REDS' UNBEATEN H

Saturday, Dec. 26th: Reds 1, Oldham Athletic 1

What a Christmas cracker of a game this was. Fast and furious from start to finish, with a keen, competitive edge, it provided a crowd of more than eight and a half thousand with ideal Boxing Day fare.

A draw was a fitting result, for Oldham did their equal share of attacking, with some forceful, strong-running football which stretched our defence to the limits, particularly in the first half, while our players showed tremendous spirit yet again to overcome the handicap of being without skipper Joe Joyce and midfield player Jim Dobbin through suspension, and leading scorer John Macdonald through injury.

In the first half Steve Lowndes had a goal disallowed for offside and Steve Agnew had a penalty saved by Andy Gorton, but Oldham deserved to go in at the break on level terms.

The visitors took the lead in the fifth minute through their new £90,000 record signing Frank Bunn, from Hull City, Gwyn Thomas equalising in the 16th after he had also hit the post.

Clive Baker distinguished himself with a great save from John Kelly to keep the scores level at the break.

We had the edge in an exciting second half and went close several times, Linighan at one stage hooking the ball off the line, and in a thrilling finale Gorton saved well from Lowndes and substitute Mick Clarke.

At the other end, with just two minutes left, Roger Palmer beat Baker only to see the ball bounce twice on top of the bar. Bunn then incredibly failed to make contact virtually on the line when the ball finally came down to earth, and Paul Cross completed the clearance.

So, we failed to make it seven successive home league wins, but it was a good game to watch.

Reds: Baker, Hedworth, Cross, Thomas, McGugan, Futch, Foreman (Wylde, 78 mins), Agnew, Lowndes, Beresford (Clarke, 75 mins), Broddle.

Oldham: Gorton, Irwin, Barlow, Flynn, Linighan, Milligan, Palmer, Kelly, Bunn, Wright, Ritchie.

Referee: John Penrose (Hull).

Attendance: 8,676.

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HOME RUN COMES TO AN END

Friday, January 1st: Crystal Palace 3, Reds 2

Substitute Dennis Bailey robbed us of what would have been a richly deserved point with an 84th minute winner at Selhurst Park.

Palace took the lead in the 32nd minute when Paul McGugan unfortunately headed past Clive Baker from Neil Redfearn's right wing corner to present the home team with an own goal, but every time we broke we had the Palace defence in trouble and it was no surprise when Steve Agnew equalised from close range with his eighth goal of the season in the 59th minute.

Within 60 seconds Ian Wright had restored Palace's lead with a powerful drive, but we again fought back to level matters at 2-2 through Steve Lowndes in the 65th minute.

After that we looked well capable of going on to complete our third away win of the season.

But then, with only six minutes remaining, Palace broke away to snatch the winner through Bailey's first League goal.

It was a very good performance by us, but a very disappointing result.

Crystal Palace: Wood, Stebbing, Burke, Pennyfather, Nebbeling, Cannon, Redfearn, Thomas, Barber, Wright, Salako.

Reds: Baker, Hedworth, Cross, Thomas, McGugan, Fletcher, Foreman, Agnew, Lowndes, Beresford, Broddle.

Saturday, Jan. 2nd: Reds 1, Aston Villa 3

Our sequence of seven unbeaten home league games came to an end at the hands of table-topping Aston Villa, who have now remarkably chalked up 10 away wins this season.

But Villa were certainly not two goals better in terms of either footballing ability or territorial supremacy. They did, however, hand out a lesson in the art of taking chances.

They had only four attempts on target all afternoon, yet scored three times through Warren Aspinall with a glancing header in the 35th minute; Paul Birch with a delightful chip eight minutes into the second half, and Alan McNally with a swift shot-on-the-turn after 71 minutes.

We, on the other hand, had numerous chances but managed only the one goal

through Darren Foreman in the 64th minute, which gave us brief hope of a point.

In the first half, in particular, we had the better of the exchanges and were denied reward by a combination of our own inability to convert chances, the woodwork, and the brilliance of Villa 'keeper Nigel Spink, who made excellent saves from John Beresford, on two occasions, and Steve Agnew, who also tested Spink with a curling free-kick shortly after the start of the second half.

Villa, however, grew in confidence, and never really looked like losing their grip once they had taken the lead.

So they go marching on at the top, while we found ourselves slipping a little further down the table after a disappointing Christmas and New Year period, at least in terms of results, which saw us pick up only one point out of a possible nine.

Reds: Baker, Hedworth, Cross, Thomas, McGugan, Fletcher, Foreman, Agnew, Lowndes, Beresford, Broddle.

Aston Villa: Spink, Gage, Gallacher, Gray, Evans, Keown, Birch, Lillis, Thompson, Aspinall, McNally.

Referee: Colin Trussell (Blundellsands).

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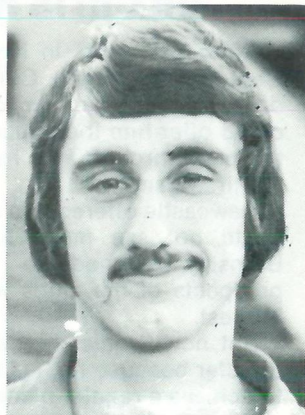
Reds 2, Darlington 1
(Saturday, January 7, 1978)

No F.A. Cup-tie for the Reds 10 years ago today — they had been beaten 2-0 at Grimsby in the second round. However, the home victory over Darlington completed the first double of the season; took the Reds' unbeaten League run to 11 games, and put them into second place in the table! Despite that, the crowd of 5,628 were still not satisfied with the standard of football, and there was a demonstration against manager Jim Iley and the directors at the end. Jim Hinch and Kenny Brown scored the goals, Wann replying for Darlington. **Reds:** Springett, Murphy, Collins, Pugh, Saunders, McCarthy, Warnock, Hinch, Peachey, Little, Brown.

25 years ago

Reds v Everton
(Saturday, January 5, 1963)

This was to have been a big day for the Reds. A third round F.A. Cup clash against Bank of England side Everton at Oakwell. But snow and ice caused the postponement on a day when only three of the scheduled 23 third round ties were able to go ahead. It was the same story three days later when a second attempt was made to play the game. Only three of the remaining 29 matches were played during the week as the weather took an icy grip. The tie eventually went ahead a week later (Tuesday, January 15) on a cushion of snow, Everton winning 3-0 with goals from Harris, Stevens and Vernon, all in the last 18 minutes



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PROFILE

....on Chris Hedworth

After four years in Newcastle United's Central League side, Chris Hedworth was desperate last summer to find a club that could offer him the opportunity of making the breakthrough as a regular member of the first team.

Newcastle offered him a contract, but he could not see much future there, and Barnsley seemed to offer the best prospects of the clubs which showed an interest.

But now, ironically, he has asked for a transfer because he has still not managed to achieve a regular place in the first team.

"I was 24 on Tuesday, and that's no age to be still playing reserve team football. I realised when I came here that I would have to fight for my place, and I suppose the biggest stumbling block has been the fact that my favourite right-back position is

occupied by Joe Joyce, who is one of the most consistent and experienced players of the team, as well as being captain!

"But I can't go on waiting for ever. And if I can't stake my place in the Barnsley team then I'll have to move on, even if it means dropping down a division.

"It's so very difficult to find the motivation to perform well in reserve team football, even though you know you've got to produce the goods in order to impress anyone who's watching, either your own manager or one from another club."

Chris has been heartened recently by the fact that he has played in the last three games, but he is certainly not counting his chickens just yet.

"I got the chance initially because Joe was suspended, but I must admit I was surprised to keep my place against Aston Villa last Saturday when he was available again.

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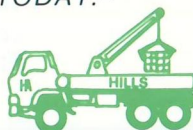
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Away with the Reds

Last season Leeds United reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup, being beaten by eventual winners Coventry City, and they also featured in the new-style play-offs for promotion.

Once again they tasted bitter disappointment, going down to Charlton in the play-off final replay at neutral Birmingham.

Their resurgence came in the latter half of the season, having sold captain Ian Snodin to Everton and spent about half the fee on four quality players.

Billy Bremner's team, therefore, started the new season full of confidence. The chance of a return to Division One, it seemed, was there for the taking with a team offering a good blend of maturity and youth, talent and stability.

However, United struggled to score goals earlier in the season, and consequently quickly lost touch with the leaders after looking good in a 1-1 draw here at Oakwell in the opening game, Rodger Wylde netting for the Reds and Bob Taylor finding the target for the visitors.

For most of the first half of the season United's away record was poor. In fact, prior to the Christmas programme they were the only Division Two team without an away win.

Then, however, they beat Reading 1-0 at Elm Park and followed up with an excellent 2-1 away win over Manchester City, during a run of five successive victories which rekindled hopes of promotion, the recent signing of Derby County striker Bobby Davison having been a key factor in their improved results.

It will be a nostalgic trip for Barnsley manager Allan Clarke and midfielder player Gwyn Thomas, who both have strong Elland Road connections.

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Tommy



Tyke

Well, it wa'n't a reight good Christmas an' New Year fo' t' Reds warrit? One point art on nine — an' two o' t' matches at 'ooam at that!

Still, ar must say 'at I enjoyed t' Oldham game, although 'ave 'eard won or two fowk 'at thowt it wa' poor.

Al admit 'at we didn't laik as well, frum a footiballin' point o' view, as we 'eve done for mooast on t' seasson, particklerly at 'ooam, but it wa' fast an' furious, wi' boooth teams puttin' accent on attack; plenty o' goalmarth incidents, an' 'ardly a let-up in t' action fo' 90 minutes.

What moor could yer want for a Boxin' Day match? Except for a win, o' coorse. An' I expect that's what put some fowk off. When yo' been stuffin' teams wi' fives, fours and threes, it's a bit on a cum-darn ter on'y draw one apiece!

Then we wa'r reight unlucky ter looz at Crystal Palace, after feightin' back twice frum bein' a goal darn. Ar thowt after Lowndesy 'ed equalised fo' t' second time 'at we'd go on ter win it, an' it wa' 'eartbrekkin' ter see them brek away an' snatch it six minutes frum t' end.

In t' third match, ageean Aston Villa, who wa' top o' t' table, dooan't forget, we 'ed far moor on t' game, but the's nowt truer than t' owd sayin' 'at goals win matches.

Villa 'ed four shots on target, an' scoored three times; we 'ed abart ten an' scoored wunce. That's why they're at top an' we're mid-table.

An' we all know what t' answer to that partickler problem is....

'Ere, affoar ar go, I 'eard a good 'un at Oldham game. When t' referee came ower ter t' dug-out complainin' abart ball an' askin' for it ter be changed, one wag be'ind me shared art: "For goodness sake leavee ball wheer it is, an' bring t' referee off!"

Nar ther's a cracker for Roy Mason's competition innit? Ar might chance me arm an' enter that wun!

Be seein' yer.....

PROFILE Continued

"That gave me a big lift, and I'm keeping my fingers crossed for the Bolton Cup-tie. If I could claim a regular spot in the first team I'd be more than happy to stay on at Oakwell. But I just can't afford to continue playing in reserve team football at my age."

Although right-back is his favourite position, Chris is well capable of playing other roles. In his four years as a professional with Newcastle he played 10 first team games in three different positions — centre-half, right-back and midfield — and even spent part of one best-forgotten game in goal!

That was towards the end of the 1985-86 season when Newcastle were hammered 8-1 at Upton Park. Chris went in goal when the regular 'keeper had to leave the field with United already trailing 4-0.

After conceding another goal, Chris himself was badly injured — it was discovered later that he had broken his collar-bone — and he, too, had to go off!

When he arrived at Oakwell the only position he had not played was left-back,

and he put that right on his full debut for the Reds in the derby against Sheffield United at Oakwell in October, 1986, when he stepped out into the number three shirt to allow Stuart Gray to revert to midfield.

But a regular first team place continued to elude him and he has found himself in his old Newcastle role of filling a variety of positions in the reserves.

"It's so frustrating, and I must say it has made a nice change these last three matches to be involved in Second Division action, even though it did make it a very hectic New Year for me."

Chris travelled south with the rest of the party on New Year's Eve in preparation for the New Year's Day game against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park, and they all made the return journey immediately after the match.

The following day came the home fixture with league leaders Aston Villa, and immediately after that he sped off up the A1 to join his wife and one-year-old daughter Juliette in Newcastle, where they were paying a visit 'back home'.

On Sunday afternoon he was making the trip in the opposite direction, ready for the usual Monday morning training session at Oakwell!

All through the week he has been keeping his fingers crossed that when the names went up on the team sheet for the Bolton game his name would be on it.

"But I'm not building up my hopes too high. I've had too many disappointments in the past for that."

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Founder members of the Football League, Bolton Wanderers reached the lowest point of their 109-year history at the end of last season when they were relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time.

However, there was a silver lining amidst all the gloom and despondency. The financial problems which had plagued the club over the years had been all but overcome.

New chairman Barry Chaytow assured the loyal Burnden Park fans that the crippling over-draft and interest charges which had cost the club over £1m during the previous four years had almost been cleared, the sale of land to club sponsors for a superstore development having brought about the improved situation.

Mr. Chaytow was therefore able to pledge cash to manager Phil Neal to bring new players to the club and start the long haul back up the divisions.

And Neal has the vast experience of more than 700 games behind him with Northampton, Liverpool (with whom he spent 11 highly successful years) and Bolton, to call upon. He has won a record eight League Championship medals, and collected 50 England caps, plus League/Milk Cup winners medals!

A far cry from the Fourth Division, but he is putting all his know-how accumulated during those years to good use as he leads the Trotters on the promotion and cup trails.

There is a long, long, way to go, however, if the club is ever to recapture those glorious years in the Twenties, when they won the F.A. Cup three times in the space of six years.

Their fourth success in the competition came in 1958, when two goals from the legendary Nat Lofthouse put paid to the gallant efforts of a Munich-ravaged Manchester United.

The Twenties also brought Wanderers their most successful League seasons, finishing third in the First Division in both 1921 and 1925.

After 29 continuous years in the First Division, (from 1935 to 1964) Bolton were relegated to the Second Division, and since then it has been a constant struggle to compete with the bigger Lancashire Clubs.

After a two-year spell in Division Three from 1971 to 1973, the Wanderers did enjoy better fortunes for a while, culminating in promotion back to the First Division at the end of the 1977-78 campaign.



• JOHN THOMAS

Two years later, however, they were relegated — and that was the start of the big slide which Phil Neal and his team are now trying their best to halt.

Meet the men from

Bolton Wanderers may have slipped a long way down the ladder from the heady days of the 1920s when they were one of the top teams in the land, but their form in the Fourth Division this season under the guidance of former Liverpool defender **Phil Neal**, now learning the managerial ropes, suggests that a revival is on the way.

The Trotters are handily placed in sixth spot, with 42 points from 25 matches, although it must be said that their position owes a great deal to a very impressive home record which has seen them record 10 wins, three draws and suffer only one defeat, with 25 goals scored against only eight.

They have not travelled all that well, however, with only two wins, three draws and six defeats on opposition soil, where they have scored only nine goals and conceded 17.

At the same time, their progress in the cup has resulted from a 1-0 away victory over Fourth Division colleagues Burnley in the first round and a 2-1 victory — again away — and another Fourth Division side, Wrexham, in round two.

The team on duty this afternoon will be chosen from the following players:

Goalkeeper **David Felgate** is in his second spell with the Wanderers. Born in Blaenau Ffestiniog, the former Welsh international started his career at Burnden Park, but remarkably made 61 appearances on loan to Rochdale, Bradford City and Crewe without ever making his League debut for his own club! He was transferred to Lincoln City at the end of the 1979-80 season and was a regular at Sincil Bank before joining Grimsby in the 1985-86 campaign after a spell on loan. He returned to Bolton for a £16,000 fee after making 12 appearances for the Mariners.

The defensive roles are competed for by **Julian Darby, Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Dean Crombie, Derek Scott** and **Mark Winstanley**.

Darby is a Bolton-born former England schoolboy international who broke on to the League scene in March, 1986. He started this season in the number two shirt, soon lost his place to Scott — Wanderers' 'Mr Versatile' — but has since returned in midfield!

Scott, another former England Schoolboy international, is a Gateshead-born 29-year-old who played in almost every position with Burnley before joining the Burnden Park staff for the start of the 1985-86 season for a fee of £20,000. A vastly-experienced defender, he has well over 300 League appearances to his credit.



Back Row: Neil Whatmore, Julian Darby, Steve Thompson, Trevor Morgan, Nick Brookman

Middle Row: Peter Nightingale (Physio),

Steve Thompson, Paul Booth, Nick Brookman

Front Row: Peter Bell, Ian Callaghan, Jeff Henshaw, Gary Henshaw, Warren Jones

The number three shirt has been occupied for most of the season by Crombie, secured on a free transfer last close season from Grimsby Town, for whom he made more than 350 appearances. Now 30, he started his League career with Lincoln City after playing locally for Ruston Sports, and he made 33 league appearances for the Imps before joining Grimsby for the start of the 1978-79 season. He was a first team regular in his nine years at Blundell Park.

Sutton and Came have been the regular pairing in the middle of the defence this term.

Sutton started his career at Plymouth, making his league debut in the 1973-74 season. His most successful spell came when he joined Huddersfield in the 1977-78 campaign. He went on to feature in two promotion-winning teams at Leeds Road and made nearly 250 league appearances for Town before joining Wanderers for £12,000 in the summer of 1985.

om Burnden Park



Steve Elliott, Dave Sutton, Dave Felgate, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley.

John Thomas, Ian Stevens, Chris Banks, Dean Crombie, Steve Carroll (Youth Coach). Jeff Chandler, Phil Neal (Manager), Derek Scott, Steve Joyce (no longer with club).

Twenty-six-years-old Came joined Bolton from Winsford United as a promising non-league player in April, 1984, and he has been a solid first team regular ever since. He was born in Exeter.

Completing the defensive squad, Winstanley is a promising 19-year-old from St. Helens who joined the club on the YTS Scheme and made his debut at Bournemouth in March, 1986. He is regarded as a fine prospect.

Steve Thompson is a talented midfield player with a powerful shot. A penalty spot specialist, he has been a first team regular for the last four years after graduating through the junior ranks. Born in Oldham, he is still only 23 years old, despite the fact that he has around 150 league appearances to his credit.

Gary Henshaw is another free signing from Grimsby Town, where he started as an apprentice and completed five seasons without

managing to command a regular first team place. Leeds-born, he is 22-years-old.

Bolton fans were pleased at the beginning of the season to welcome back **Jeff Chandler**, a £30,000 summer signing from Derby County, whom he helped gain promotion to the First Division. Chandler can operate in midfield or on the left flank. He kicked off his career at Blackpool and had a spell with Leeds United before joining Wanderers initially in 1981 in a £40,000 transfer. Born in Hammersmith, he is 28 and has two full caps for Eire.

Up front is big London-born striker **Trevor Morgan**, who has played more than 300 games in a career which started at Bournemouth and took him to spells with Mansfield, Bristol City (twice), Exeter City and Bristol Rovers, to whom Phil Neal paid £20,000 during the close season. He is 31. Before embarking on his League career he played with Leytonstone and Ilford.

It cost Wanderers £30,000 to bring front runner **John Thomas** to Burnden Park in the summer — five years after he left the club to join Chester! He has proved a prolific goalscorer on his travels, which included successful spells at Lincoln and Preston. He scored 28 goals for the latter last season, and he also hit the 20 mark for Chester in the 1982-83 campaign. The 29-year-old started his career with Everton and while with the Goodison Park club had spells on loan with Tranmere Rovers and Halifax.

Liverpool-born **Robbie Savage** had seven years at Anfield without managing to make the first team breakthrough. He was given his Football League debut while on loan to Wrexham in the 1982-83 season, when he scored 10 goals in 27 appearances for the Welsh Club. He moved to Stoke the following season in search of regular first team football, but after a very short spell he joined Bournemouth. He had another short spell with Bradford City before setting off on his travels again in September, this time ending up at Burnden Park. He celebrated his 28th birthday yesterday!

Striker **Steve Elliott** cost £25,000 from Walsall. He started his apprenticeship with Nottingham Forest before moving to Preston North End and then Luton Town. He came to prominence at Deepdale after a £95,000 transfer. He scores goals himself, but is also highly regarded as a provider for his colleagues. He is in his second season after making his Bolton debut against Swindon last term. Also 29, he hails from Haltwistle.

DAVE COPPING TAKES A LOOK AT PAST MEETINGS

Bolton visit Oakwell today for the first time in an F.A. Cup tie. However, the teams have met in the Cup at Burnden Park way back in season 1911/12. It was at the same stage of the competition as today's.

Bolton were then in the First Division but it was the Reds who took a first minute lead through George Lillycrop. Bert Leavey increased the lead, and although Wanderers pulled one back, they couldn't get the equaliser, despite the urgings of a crowd in excess of 34,500, and the Reds pulled off a famous victory.

Our team on that day was: Cooper, Downs, Taylor, Glendenning, Bratley, Utley, Bartrop, Tufnell, Lillycrop, Travers and Leavey.

It was an important step on the way to our greatest achievement, in winning the F.A. Cup that season.

However, in the following round, Bert Leavey, one of the heroes against Wanderers, broke his leg and for the following matches Jimmy Moore took his place. It was the only change throughout our epic cup run.

Bolton, on the other hand, have won the cup on four occasions the last of these being in 1958 when the great Nat Lofthouse scored both goals in their win over Manchester United.

Matches between the Reds and Bolton have been spread thinly over the years since Bolton visited Oakwell for the first time on Boxing Day, 1899. They gave the Reds a 6-1 hammering that day and completed the double with a 2-0 win in the return. They have completed only one other double, in season '08/09 (0-1, 0-3).

We have completed one double over Wanderers, that being in season '82/83 and was the last time the teams played each other, Wanderers then being relegated to Division Three. We won 2-0 at Burnden Park with goals from Alan Birch and Ronnie Glavin. In the return Rudge gave Bolton an early lead but Birch equalised before half-time. Then, in the second half, Mick McCarthy and Billy Ronson netted to give us victory. The teams on the day were:

Barnsley: Pierce, Joyce, Chambers, Glavin, Banks, McCarthy, Law, Parker, Ronson, Campbell, Birch.

Bolton: McDonagh, Whitworth, Deakin, Redfearn, Jones, Doyle, Chandler, Rudge, Foster, Henry and Hoggan.

The match threw up an oddity in the fact that Ian Moores, who was the Bolton substitute that day, had just returned to Wanderers during the week after spending a month on loan here at Oakwell. It was noted in the local press that the first thing he did when he came on in the 73rd minute was to pass the ball to a player in a red shirt!

The previous season we registered a 3-0 win here at Oakwell while Wanderers extracted revenge at Burnden Park, winning 2-1. It was only the second time that the teams had met in the league in consecutive seasons, the other occasion being way back in seasons '03/04 and '04/05.

The overall record between the teams stands at the Reds seven wins to Bolton's nine, with three draws in



• MICK MCCARTHY

the 19 games played. We have scored 19 goals to Wanderers 37.

The 6-1 win by Wanderers already mentioned is not their best win over us, for in season '34/35 we succumbed 8-0 at Bolton — and that remains the Trotters' biggest League victory overall. It wasn't a good season for the Barnsley defence, who also conceded eight at Brentford and four goals on eight other occasions!

The record at Oakwell stands at five wins to us, against Bolton's two, with two draws. We have scored 12 goals to Wanderers 10.

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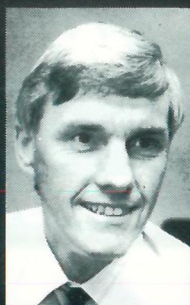
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After last Saturday's match at Oakwell, Graham Taylor, manager of Second Division leaders Aston Villa, was critical of the increasing F.A. restrictions on managerial freedom of speech.

He had been asked to comment on the booking of Villa striker Warren Aspinall for what did not seem to be a particularly bad offence, but he replied:

"In the past I have been applauded for criticising Aspinall's poor disciplinary record, but I would end up in trouble if I were to speak out in the defence of this player, or any other of my players, if I thought a booking was undeserved.

"And that is so unfair. It is so easy to criticise players when they step out of line, but players surely deserve that you should also spring to their defence when they receive a caution they don't deserve."

Taylor believes that managers are increasingly reluctant to comment on controversial decisions or incidents for fear of being hauled before the F.A. disciplinary committee.

"It is a tremendous thing to ask managers not to comment. We can make a private comment, but we are denied a public appeal. People cannot hear us defend ourselves or our players, although it seems to be all right for us to criticise them."

The F.A.'s response to that is that while no special directive has been issued about not criticising referees they feel that one of the worst things in the game is for people to criticise each other in the media.

There is, of course, a great deal of truth in that. But there are two kinds of criticism — one constructive, the other destructive.

And it would benefit the F.A. — and the game as a whole — if they welcomed more of the former, while at the same time clamping down on the latter.

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Send your entry in straight away to Review Editor Keith Lodge, c/o Barnsley Football Club, Grove Street, Barnsley, giving your name, address and telephone number.

The competition was instigated by former Barnsley M.P. Roy Mason, now the Rt. Hon Lord Mason of Barnsley — and he will make the presentations to the winners prior to the Second Division game here on Saturday, February 13, when Blackburn Rovers are the visitors.

Just to give you some idea of what Lord Mason is looking for, here are just a few of the entries already submitted.

During a recent match at Oakwell, after a late tackle on a Barnsley player, one wag was overheard to say 'Come on ref, that tackle was later than a Tracky Bus!'

Another player was pulled up for handling, but protested that he'd never touched the ball. And a wag in the crowd called out: 'Tha's time to tek lace ah!'

Mm, that one must have been a few seasons ago!

One more recent game in the second half of the Shrewsbury match when one frustrated home fan yelled: 'Dun't tha know way t' goal? Shall we put thee some signposts up?'

First Tyke: 'Ah dunt know ar the'd 'ave gone on wi' t' old leather balls'.

Second Tyke: 'Way we're laikin' ah think aif ur ar teams gorrem!'

A Barnsley wing-half, who shall be nameless, wasn't renowned for his speed. A voice called out: 'Run, so-and-so, run.' And a chap behind replied: 'Run? Ar can stand still faster than 'ee can run!'

A few years ago, in front of a crowd of more than 30,000, Barnsley beat Sheffield Wednesday 5-4. When the crowd surged forward, a very small man spent most of the time on his hands and knees. During a bit of scrappy play, a voice bawled out: 'Keep ball on t' floor'. But this small chap said: 'Kick it up in t' air, then I can see it.'

The home team forward was continually falling down and an exasperated voice suddenly shouted out: 'Tha spends moor time on thi back than Fanny Higginbottom!'

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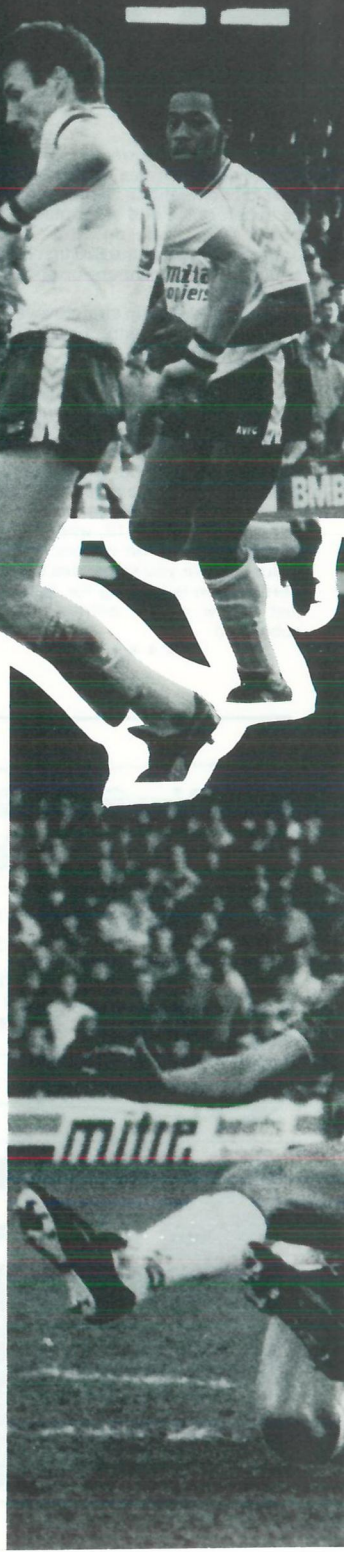
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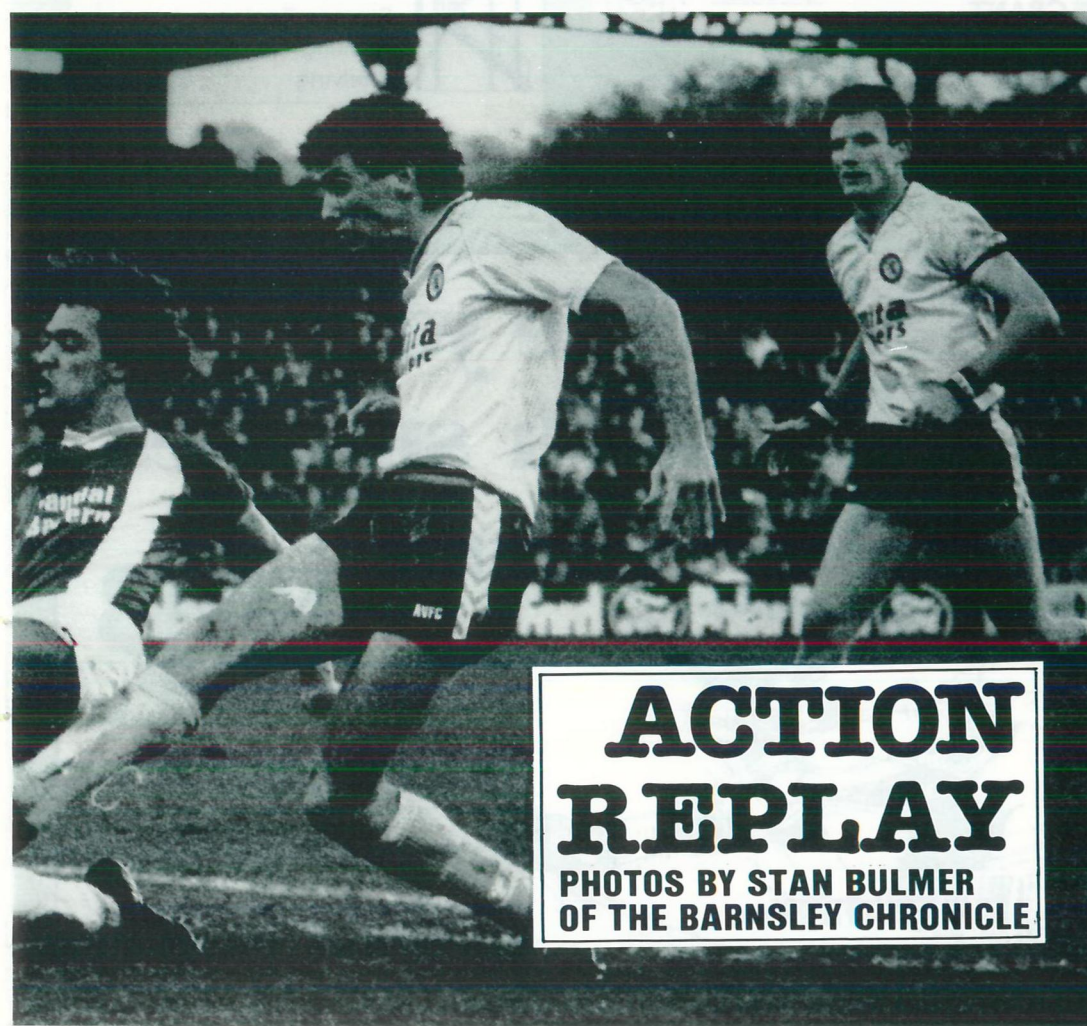


An appearance as the Reds' mascot this afternoon comes as a nice birthday present for Craig Rushforth, who will be 10 on Monday.

Craig lives in Clifton Crescent, Athersley, and attends the St. Hilda's Junior School. He plays football for the school team and also for Newstead Rovers, on the left wing.

His favourite Barnsley player is John Macdonald and his hobbies outside football are pool, swimming and running.





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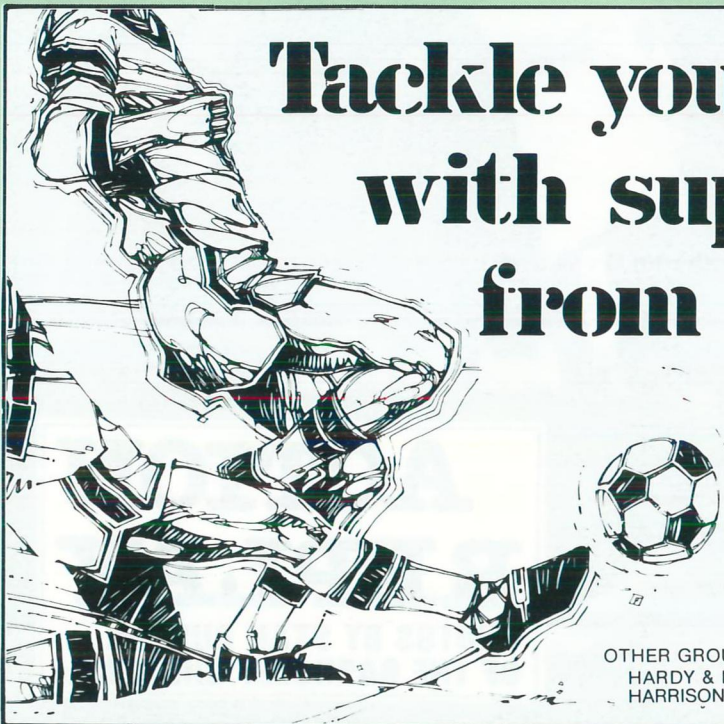
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Things you didn't know about Barnsley and the F.A. Cup.

- Barnsley have played in the F.A. Cup since 1893/94 which was five seasons before being elected into the Football League.
- Our first opponents were Gainsboro' Trinity here at Oakwell. Trinity came out on top 5-4.
- We reached the 1st Round Proper for the 1st time in 1894/95. We lost in a replay to Liverpool.
- We talk now of local derbies against Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield. However, in the 1898/99 2nd qualifying round we were paired in a real local derby against Wombwell. We came out on top 1-0.
- In 1898/99 Harry Davis became the first Barnsley player to net a cup hat trick. In all the matches since only Brough Fletcher and Brian Joicey have managed to emulate him.
- Barnsley's longest cup-tie was played against Bradford City in 1911/12. It lasted seven hours 30 minutes and stretched to four matches.
- City are also the team we have been paired against most. In fact, we have been drawn against them eight times, but with replays that has stretched to 13 matches. Next team in line is Chesterfield, with whom we have been paired six times.
- Our most concentrated period of matches against any opposition was that in the seven seasons from 1896/97 to 1902/03, when we met Lincoln five times!
- When we played Caernarfon last season they became our 91st different opponents in the F.A. Cup.
- Frank Beaumont scored Barnsley's quickest goal in the competition. He netted in 20 seconds against Bradford City.
- Barnsley have played in two finals, both which went to replays. The venue for the original ties was Crystal Palace, while the replays were at Goodison Park and Bramall Lane.

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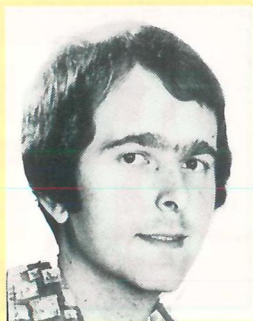
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Michael Morgan (*The Sun*)

Time was when Bolton Wanderers were one of the most feared and respected teams in the land.

The crowds poured into their Burnden Park stronghold — as many as 60,000 at a time, so Barnsley's veteran chief scout Eddie Edwards assures me — and legendary footballing names rolled off the tongue.

Nat Lofthouse, nicknamed the "Lion of Vienna" because of a particular piece of heroism in that beautiful city while on duty for England, was a robust, aggressive centre-forward with a flair for scoring goals and putting the fear of God in opposition goalkeepers.

The extrovert Irishman Harry Gregg, who began his Football League career at nearby Doncaster, will readily verify that. And Oakwell chief Allan Clarke recalls the famous incident well.

"It was the 1958 F.A. Cup Final. I was only a kid, and I was watching the game on the box with my Dad," reflects Clarke. "Manchester United, who had reached Wembley just months after the Munich Air Disaster and had the entire nation outside of Bolton willing them to win, were 1-0 down but fighting back.

"Then, as Gregg came out to take a high ball, Lofthouse charged in and bulldozed both goalkeeper and the ball into the net. That was 2-0 — and the Cup was on its way to Bolton.

"The challenge made Lofthouse probably the most unpopular man in the country that day. And, nowadays, he probably would have been sent

off for putting a goalkeeper out for the count with a challenge like that. How times have changed."

Times have certainly changed for Bolton. These days, sadly, it's Fourth Division football and gates of 3,000 for a club who, 30 years ago, were a match for the best.

And magical figures such as Lofthouse, Eddie Hopkinson, Roy Hartle, Tommy Banks, Dennis Stevens and Doug Holden no longer find their way to Burnden Park.

The plight of clubs — proud and steeped in tradition like Bolton, Wolves and Preston — saddens Clarke. "It breaks my heart to see clubs like these hitting hard times financially and struggling for success on the pitch", he says.

"It's finance that has crippled them and, sadly, I can see no way back to the very top for them. Sure, they can be successful again — but no way can they compete with the clubs at the top and be a real force again."

But that doesn't mean Clarke will be underselling Bolton's challenge today. "You can't take anything for granted in football — especially in the Cup," he warns.

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Central League

1987	Opponents	Gr	F	A
AUGUST				
Wed 19	YORK CITY	H	3	1
Mon. 24	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	3	1
Wed. 26	Blackburn Rovers	A	0	5

SEPTEMBER				
Wed 2	Stoke City	A	0	0
Wed 9	DARLINGTON	H	6	1
Wed. 16	Wigan Athletic	A	3	2
Wed. 23	PORT VALE	H	1	1
Wed. 30	WEST BROM. A.	H	4	1

OCTOBER				
Wed 7	SCUNTHORPE UTD.	H	2	0
Wed 14	Rotherham Utd.	A	3	0
Wed. 21	OLDHAM ATH.	H	4	1
Tue. 27	Notts. County	A	4	4

NOVEMBER				
Wed 11	DONCASTER R.	H	3	1
Wed 18	Blackburn Wanderers	A	0	1
Wed. 25	PRESTON N.E.	H	2	4

DECEMBER				
Wed 2	West Brom A.	A	0	2
Wed 9	NEWCASTLE UTD.	H	3	3
Mon 14	Mansfield Town	A	2	1

1988				
JANUARY				
Wed 6	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	3	0
Wed 13	BLACKBURN R.	H		
Wed 20	York City	A		
Wed 27	Darlington	A		

FEBRUARY				
Wed 3	STOKE CITY	H		
Wed 10	Port Vale	A		
Wed 17	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H		
Wed 24	ROTHERHAM UTD.	H		

MARCH				
Wed 2	Scunthorpe United	A		
Tue 8	Oldham Athletic	A		
Wed 16	NOTTS. COUNTY	H		
Wed 23	BOLTON W.	H		
Wed 30	Doncaster Rovers	A		

APRIL				
Tue 5	Preston North End	A		
Tue 12	Middlesbrough	A		
Wed 20	Newcastle United	A		

Northern Intermediate League

1987	Opponents	Gr	F	A
AUGUST				
Sat. 15	Grimsby Town	A	2	0
Mon. 17	DONCASTER R.	H	1	1
Sat. 22	ROTHERHAM UTD.	H	2	1
Sat. 29	York City	A	1	1

SEPTEMBER				
Sat. 5	SHEFFIELD UTD.	H	2	1
Sat. 12	Sheff. Utd. LC Rd 1		1	1
Sat. 19	Hartlepool United	A	1	0
Sat. 26	BRADFORD CITY	H	2	1

OCTOBER				
Sat. 3	Sunderland	A	1	1
Sat. 10	NEWCASTLE UTD.	H	0	3
Sat. 24	Scunthorpe United	A	4	2

NOVEMBER				
Sat. 7	Leeds United	A	2	1
Sat. 14	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	2	1
Sat. 21	LINCOLN CITY	H	4	0
Sat. 28	Halifax Town	A		P

DECEMBER				
Sat. 5	SHEFFIELD WED.	H	0	0
Sat. 12	Doncaster Rovers	A	1	0
Sat. 26	Hull City	A	1	3

1988				
JANUARY				
Sat. 2	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	2	0
Sat. 9	Rotherham United	A		
Mon 11	HULL CITY	H		
Sat. 16	YORK CITY	H		
Sat. 23	Sheffield United	A		
Sat 30	HARTLEPOOL UTD.	H		

FEBRUARY				
Sat. 6	Bradford City	A		
Sat 13	SUNDERLAND	H		
Sat 20	Newcastle United	A		
Sat 27	Huddersfield Town	A		

MARCH				
Sat 5	SCUNTHORPE UTD.	H		
Sat 12	Middlesbrough	A		
Sat 19	LEEDS UNITED	H		
Sat 26	Lincoln City	A		

APRIL				
Sat. 2	HALIFAX TOWN	H		
Sat 9	Sheffield Wed.	A		
Sat 23	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		

1987	Opponents	Gr	F	A	Att	1
AUGUST						
16	LEEDS UNITED	H	1-1	9,778	Baker	
18	Blackburn Rovers	A	1-0	6,037	Baker	
22	Millwall	A	1-3	6,017	Baker	
29	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2-1	4,853	Baker	
31	Bournemouth	A	2-1	7,400	Baker	

SEPTEMBER						
5	PLYMOUTH ARG.	H	2-1	6,976	Baker	
12	Aston Villa	A	0-0	12,124	Baker	
15	SWINDON TOWN	H	0-1	7,773	Baker	
22	WEST HAM UTD.	H	0-0	10,330	Baker	
	LC2(1)					
26	Oldham Athletic	A	0-1	5,853	Baker	
29	SHEFFIELD UTD.	H	1-2	10,203	Baker	

OCTOBER						
3	Ipswich Town	A	0-1	10,213	Baker	
6	West Ham Utd. LC2(2)	A	5-2	12,026	Baker	
10	Leicester City	A	0-0	8,689	Baker	
17	HULL CITY	H	1-3	7,310	Baker	
20	READING	H	5-2	4,396	Baker	
24	Manchester City	A	1-1	17,062	Baker	
27	SHEFF. WED. LC3.	H	1-2	19,343	Baker	
31	STOKE CITY	H	5-2	5,908	Baker	

NOVEMBER						
3	Birmingham City	A	0-2	6,622	Baker	
11	BRADFORD CITY	H	3-0	11,569	Baker	
14	Huddersfield Town	A	2-2	8,562	Baker	
18	Chelsea Simod Cup R.1	A	1-2	8,021	Baker	
21	SHREWSBURY T.	H	2-1	5,364	Baker	
28	Middlesbrough	A	0-2	12,757	Baker	

DECEMBER						
5	WEST BROM A.	H	3-1	5,359	Baker	
11	Swindon Town	A	P			
19	MILLWALL	H	4-1	5,011	Baker	
26	OLDHAM ATH.	H	1-1	8,676	Baker	
	1988					

JANUARY						
1	Crystal Palace	A	2-3	8,432	Baker	
2	ASTON VILLA	H	1-3	11,542	Baker	
9	BOLTON F.A.C. Rd. 3	H				
16	Leeds United	A				
23	BOURNEMOUTH	H				
30	F.A. Cup Round 4					

FEBRUARY						
6	Plymouth Argyle	A				
13	BLACKBURN R.	H				
20	Sheffield United	A				
27	IPSWICH TOWN	H				

MARCH						
5	Hull City	A				
12	LEICESTER CITY	H				
19	Stoke City	A				
26	MANCHESTER CITY	H				

APRIL						
2	Bradford City	A				
4	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H				
9	Reading	A				
23	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H				
30	Shrewsbury Town	A				

MAY						
2	MIDDLESBROUGH	H				
7	West Brom. A.	A				



• STEVE AGNEW now joint top scorer with nine goals.

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Joyce	Cross +	Thomas	McGugan	Futcher	Foreman 1	Agnew 2	Lowndes	Macdonald	Beresford	Broddle +	Dobbin
Coatsworth Hedworth	Cross Cross	Thomas Thomas	McGugan 1 McGugan	Futcher Futcher	Foreman Foreman +	Agnew 2p Agnew 1	Lowndes Lowndes	Macdonald + Beresford +	Broddle 1 Broddle	Jeffels Wylde +	Clarke + Clarke +
Hedworth Hedworth	Cross Cross	Thomas Thomas	McGugan McGugan	Futcher Futcher	Foreman Foreman 1	Agnew 1 Agnew	Lowndes 1 Lowndes	Beresford Beresford	Broddle Broddle	Dobbin Dobbin	Wylde Wylde

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO up to and including Saturday, 2nd January, 1988.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Aston Villa	28	4	7	3	19	13	10	3	1	26	11	52	Aspinall 11, Walters 7, Thompson 7, Birch 4, McNally 4
Crystal Palace	27	10	1	2	32	15	5	3	6	28	28	49	Wright 19, Bright 18, Gray 6, Thomas 4, Redfearn 4
Middlesbrough	27	9	3	1	24	7	5	4	5	13	13	49	Slaven 17, Kerr 4, Hamilton 4, Kernaghan 4
Millwall	28	10	1	2	29	11	5	3	7	18	24	49	Scasario 16, Sheringham 14, Lawrence 5, Walker 5
Blackburn	27	8	4	2	22	11	5	5	3	16	15	48	Garner 9, Hendry 7, Baker 5, Sellars 5, Price 5
Bradford City	28	9	2	3	28	16	5	4	5	15	19	48	Futcher 14, Mitchell 7, McCall 6, Abbott 6, Leonard 6
Hull City	27	9	5	0	24	12	4	4	5	16	20	48	Parker 7, Dyer 7, Bunn 5, Roberts 4
Ipswich	27	11	2	1	28	9	2	5	6	12	18	46	Lowe 14, D'Avray 7, Brennan 5, Zondervan 5
Leeds United	28	10	2	2	25	11	2	6	6	13	24	44	Taylor 11, Sheridan 8, Swan 8, Snodin 7, Davison 4
Man. City	27	6	2	6	35	21	6	4	3	20	17	42	Stewart 19, White 13, Varadi 11, Adcock 9
Swindon	26	8	3	2	30	13	4	2	7	18	23	41	Quinn 23, White 9, Barnes 8, Bamber 7, Foley 5
Barnsley	26	8	2	4	31	20	2	4	6	9	16	36	Macdonald 9, Agnew 9, Wylde 8, Lowndes 8
Plymouth	28	7	3	4	31	19	3	3	8	12	24	36	Tynan 14, Clayton 6, Evans 5, Smith 4
Stoke City	28	6	4	4	20	16	4	2	8	13	22	36	Ford 6, Berry 6, Heath 5, Shaw 5, Morgan 5
Birmingham	28	5	6	3	15	15	4	2	8	14	27	35	Whitten 12, Kennedy 5, Rees 4
Oldham	27	5	3	5	16	15	3	4	7	16	22	31	Palmer 11, Wright 7, Ritchie 5, Henry 5, Bunn 4
Bournemouth	27	5	5	5	25	22	3	2	7	11	21	31	Aylott 7, Cooke 5, O'Driscoll 5
Sheffield Utd	28	5	5	5	19	22	1	2	10	11	28	27	Philliskirk 8, Dempsey 5, Mendonca 4
West Brom	28	6	3	5	21	17	1	2	11	11	31	26	Gray 7, Morley 7, Goodman 6
Shrewsbury	28	3	5	5	15	16	2	5	8	11	24	25	Brown 4, Steele 4
Leicester	26	5	4	5	21	16	1	2	9	12	25	24	McAllister 6, Newell 6, Moran 5
Reading	26	2	2	7	10	14	3	4	8	18	34	21	Gordon 10, Gilkes 6, Moran 4
Huddersfield	28	3	4	6	12	20	1	4	10	18	46	20	Shearer 12, Cork 7, Banks 5, Cooper 4

TEAM CHECK

BARNSELEY

Shirts: Red Shorts: White Stockings: White

- 1 Clive BAKER
- 2 Joe JOYCE
- 3 Paul CROSS
- 4 Gwyn THOMAS
- 5 Paul McGUGAN
- 6 Paul FUTCHER
- 7 Darren FOREMAN
- 8 Steve AGNEW
- 9 Steve LOWNDES
- 10 John BERESFORD
- 11 Julian BRODDLE
- 12
- 14

BOLTON WAND.

Shirts: White Shorts: Blue Stockings: Red

- 1 Dave FELGATE
- 2 Derek SCOTT
- 3 Ian STEVENS
- 4 Gary HENSHAW
- 5 Mark CAME
- 6 Dave SUTTON
- 7 Nicky BROOKMAN
- 8 Steve THOMPSON
- 9 John THOMAS
- 10 Trevor MORGAN
- 11 Julian DARBY
- 12
- 14

Referee: David Allison, Lancaster.

Yellow Flag: J.J. Shawcross, Northwich.

Yellow Flag with Red Trim: T.A. Moore, Bradford.

The Man in the Middle

Referee: DAVID ALLISON (Lancaster).

A schoolteacher, whose hobbies outside football are cricket and the theatre, David Allison started refereeing in 1966, progressing via the West Lancashire League and the Lancashire Combination to the Football League, his first season on the full referees' list being in 1980-81. He was linesman for an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1981; the European Cup Winners Cup-tie between Floriana (Malta) and Standard Liege that same year; and the international between Scotland and Holland in 1982. He refereed semi-finals of the F.A. Youth Cup and the F.A. Trophy in 1984 and 1985 respectively; the Lancashire F.A. Manx Cup final and the England v Wales Under 18 international in 1986. He is training officer of the local referees' society.



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